

# RESEARCH BRIEF

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## Point-in-Time Comparison (August 8, 2016 versus August 10, 2015) of FTES by Subgroups: Woodbridge Campus

This Research Brief compares FTES enrollment at the Woodbridge Campus disaggregated by student demographic subgroups in Fall 2015 and Fall 2016. The data in this document provide a point-in-time comparison: Monday, August 8, 2016 compared to Monday, August 10, 2015.<sup>1</sup>

At the Woodbridge Campus, FTES decreased by 8 percent (-256 FTES) from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 as of August 8, 2016 (Table 1). The following is a summary of the trends among different student demographic subgroups.

### Age

- FTES enrollment among the largest age group of students at Woodbridge – traditional age students ages 18 to 21 – decreased by only 1 percent (-27 FTES).
- In contrast, FTES enrollment among the following large age categories exhibited considerable decreases:
  - 22-24: -12 percent (-51 FTES)
  - 25-29: -15 percent (-56 FTES)
  - 30-44: -22 percent (-96 FTES)

### Gender

- FTES at the Woodbridge Campus declined slightly more among male students (-9 percent, -136 FTES) than female students (-7 percent, -120 FTES).

### Student Type

- The largest decrease in FTES enrollment occurred among returning students (-10 percent, -241 FTES).

### Race/Ethnicity

- Nearly all the loss in FTES at the Woodbridge Campus from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 occurred among White or Black students:
  - White Students: -14 percent (-144 FTES)
  - Black Students: -12 percent (-102 FTES)

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<sup>1</sup> This data is a snapshot taken two weeks prior to the first day of classes and does not reflect final enrollment data for the semester.

## Jurisdiction

- The majority of the decline in FTES at the Woodbridge Campus from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 occurred among students from Prince William County (-7 percent, -147 FTES).
- FTES for students from Fairfax County declined by 17 percent (-56 FTES).

**Table 1. Woodbridge Campus FTES by Student Demographics: Fall 2015 and Fall 2016**

Category	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Difference from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	
	FTES	%	FTES	%	#	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-256</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	26	0.8%	30	1.0%	4	17.2%
18-21	1,958	58.1%	1,931	62.0%	-27	-1.4%
22-24	429	12.7%	378	12.1%	-51	-11.9%
25-29	370	11.0%	314	10.1%	-56	-15.1%
30-44	443	13.2%	347	11.2%	-96	-21.7%
45-59	131	3.9%	104	3.3%	-27	-20.6%
60 and Over	13	0.4%	10	0.3%	-4	-26.8%
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	1,598	47.4%	1,462	46.9%	-136	-8.5%
Female	1,771	52.5%	1,650	53.0%	-120	-6.8%
<b>Student Type</b>						
First-Time	771	22.9%	771	24.7%	0	0.0%
Returning/Reapplying	2,363	70.1%	2,122	68.1%	-241	-10.2%
Transfer	236	7.0%	222	7.1%	-14	-6.1%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	1,034	30.7%	890	28.6%	-144	-13.9%
Black/African American	833	24.7%	731	23.5%	-102	-12.2%
Asian	401	11.9%	396	12.7%	-5	-1.3%
Hispanic/Latino	568	16.9%	571	18.3%	3	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	0.3%	9	0.3%	-1	-8.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	18	0.5%	17	0.5%	-1	-5.2%
Unknown	493	14.6%	492	15.8%	-1	-0.2%
Not specified	14	0.4%	8	0.3%	-5	-38.9%
<b>Jurisdiction</b>						
Alexandria City	79	2.3%	69	2.2%	-10	-12.8%
Arlington County	38	1.1%	32	1.0%	-6	-15.9%
Fairfax City	8	0.2%	12	0.4%	3	41.3%
Fairfax County	323	9.6%	267	8.6%	-56	-17.4%
Falls Church City	10	0.3%	12	0.4%	2	19.9%
Loudoun County	78	2.3%	75	2.4%	-3	-4.1%
Manassas City	105	3.1%	105	3.4%	0	0.0%
Manassas Park City	9	0.3%	7	0.2%	-1	-16.4%
Prince William County	2,222	65.9%	2,075	66.6%	-147	-6.6%
Other Virginia	468	13.9%	436	14.0%	-32	-6.7%
District of Columbia	6	0.2%	7	0.2%	1	19.5%
Maryland	5	0.2%	3	0.1%	-2	-42.9%
Outside VA, MD, & DC	18	0.5%	14	0.5%	-4	-21.2%

Note: FTES may not add to total due to rounding and/or missing data.